INNOVATIVE INTERIOR
New Mexico – State Event

Innovative Interior is an individual or team event that recognizes students for demonstrating skills in planning an interior or exterior space and budget representing the scenario for the current year. Students will demonstrate problem-solving and decision-making skills, ability to work independently or as a team member, creative thinking, ability to apply the elements and principles of design, and professional presentation of the finished product. Students will design a space to customer specifications exhibiting entrepreneurial skills by designing a client profile, budget, display including floor plan, and knowledge of local laws governing small businesses.

Eligibility
1. Participation is open to any state and nationally affiliated FCCLA chapter member.
2. An event category is determined by the participants' grades in school prior to the State Leadership Meeting.
3. Each district may submit the three top entries per category level as determined at the district/regionalcompetition.

Categories
- Level 1 – Members through grade 8
- Level 2 – Members in grades 9 and 10
- Level 3 – Members in grades 11 and 12

Rules
1. No electricity will be provided.
2. Participant(s) are required to attend an orientation prior to the contest.
3. Participant(s) are required to bring all necessary supplies. A table will be provided in the competition room. Space will be assigned by the LeadConsultant.
4. The Innovative Interiors project must be developed and completed during the school year of the State Leadership Conference.
5. The presentation and project materials submitted must be planned and conducted by the participant(s) only.
6. Spectators are not allowed to view the oral presentation or the evaluator's questions portions of this event.
7. If time allows, the event will be opened for public viewing following the completion of allthe judging. Participant(s) should remain with their project to answer questions from thepublic, if possible.
8. Participant(s) assume responsibility for the safety of the display and its contents. This includes being responsible for picking up their displays and additional materials at the designated time.

Display
1. Participant(s) may use 1 or 2 flat boards not to exceed 24" x 36" in size.
2. Individuals or teams must provide easel(s) or stand(s) for display.
3. The display must include, but is not limited to the following:
   - Floor plan, ¼" scale,
   - Furniture: picture or line drawings
   - Window treatments: samples
   - Wall treatment (paint types and/or techniques, wallpaper, etc.)
   - Floor covering: pictures or samples
   - Light fixtures: pictures
   - Visual display of color schemes
   - Accessories

File Folder

The folder must include 3 copies of:
   - Project identification page: listing participant(s) name, school, city, event category (Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3), event; project title and decorative elements optional.
   - Client profile: detailed description of people using the space including personal interests, the function of space, and specific requests for space.
   - Narrative description: description of design issues, explanation of furniture selection and arrangement (elements and principles of design), and color scheme and color psychology.

Oral Presentation and Questions
1. Only designated participant(s), evaluators, room consultants, and lead consultants are allowed in the room during the presentation.
1. The participant(s) will be allowed up to 10 minutes for the oral presentation with a minimum of 5 minutes. A 1-minute warning will be given at 9 minutes. Participants will be stopped at 10 minutes. Oral presentations may not be pre-recorded.
2. The presentation must include and expand upon information provided on the display(s) and in the portfolio.
3. Following the presentation, evaluators will question the participant(s) about the display, portfolio, and presentation for approximately 5 minutes concerning but not limited to the following:
   - Design issues and decisions
   - Client-related information
   - Elements and principles of design
4. The total time required for participation in this event is 30 minutes (10 minutes for evaluators to preview the file folder and participant(s) to set up, 10 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for evaluators' questions, and 5 minutes for evaluators to score the rubric.)

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Level 1	Children's Play Room
Level 2 and 3	Community Recreation Center